ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION



SAN PABLO BAY WATERSHED

MARIN, SONOMA, NAPA, SOLANO AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA

<u>CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</u>: 1st District, Rep. Mike Thompson; 3rd District, Rep. Doug Ose; 6th District, Rep. Lynn Woolsey; 7th District, Rep. George Miller; and 10th District, Rep. Ellen Tauscher

<u>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</u>: The watershed is located within the San Francisco Bay drainage basin in the California counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano and Contra Costa. The San Pablo Bay is the northern arm of San Francisco Bay. This study would address Federal participation in the environmental restoration of the area.

FISCAL YEAR 03 BUDGET: \$240,000

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS: To be determined.

PRESENT STATUS: A Reconnaissance study was completed in July 2000 and the California Coastal Conservancy signed the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) in June 1999. The public scoping meeting was conducted in August 1999. The draft framework plan was completed in October 2000. Presently, efforts are being made to investigate the potential for restoration opportunities within the watershed. Several General Investigation Studies have already been initiated from the San Pablo Watershed; Sonoma Creek, American Canyon Section 206, Pinole Creek Section 1135, and Gallinas Creek Section 206. A public involvement/education program is also being implemented to cultivate community support.

<u>FUTURE EFFORTS</u>: Continuation of the Feasibility Study, which is scheduled for completion in FY05.